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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The rebellion in Kwang Si province, China, is spreading rapidly. ——Prince Henry was at Milwaukee last evening and was given an enthusiastic reception. —— Emperor William is in the highest degree pleased with the reception accorded Prince Henry in this country. —— Cunard Line steamer Etruria, disabled, is reported in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, near the Azores. —— Charles Broadway Rouse' will filed for probate in New York; it makes no charitable bequest. ——Police and military unable to cope with the strike situation in Norfolk yesterday; additional companies and a battery of artillery will be called this morning. —— U. S. cruiser Philadelphia has sailed from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador. —— William Henry Moody, of Massachusetts, is named as probable successor of Secretary Long in Roosevelt's cabinet. —— The damage to the Southern railway between Morristown and Asheville, N. C., is over $900,000. —— Ship subsidy bill again discussed in the Senate; the House spent the day in discussing the rural free delivery service. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c; flour fairly active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 50½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .43 inches.

STORM WARNING.

The Weather Bureau at 10:20 P. M., issued notice that a storm was central over northern Georgia, moving northeast. Signals were ordered up from Hatteras to Sandy Hook.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, colder in western and central portions, with a cold wave at night; fresh to brisk south winds shifting to northwest; Thursday fair.

Port Almanac---March 5.

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.59 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	4.26 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.56 A. M.

The *Commoner*, W. J. Bryan's paper, claims a circulation of 100,000.

Nikola Tesla hasn't been heard from for at least a week. He must be getting ready to spring a surprise. Nik is full of those things.

Judging from the pace at which they are rushing Prince Henry he has probably come to the conclusion already that this is a pretty fast country.

The recent globe circling excursion of the Duke and Duchess of York cost the British Government $540,000. They had the fun and the British tax-payers foot the bill.

A German water-walker has recently accomplished the remarkable and unique feat of walking 100 miles on the Danube and towing his wife in a boat. He wore water shoes five yards long.

Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, thinks he has "earned a good, old fashioned rest." We think a fellow who has hustled around and accumulated $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 is entitled to that.

Uncle Sam had to shell out $50,000 for the shells shot at the Spanish fleet by Dewey, and $84,000 for those shot at Cervera's ships. It was a cracking business while it lasted, but we don't know yet how it will pan out, whether it will pay or not.

Booker Washington advises the negroes to let politics alone, and give more attention to the bread and meat question. Good advice. Now if Booker could prevail on the white Republican machine runners to let the negroes alone, he might get in some of his advice to the negroes.

A conductor on the Chicago and Alton railroad was agreeably surprised a few days ago by notice that he had been left $1,000 by an old gentleman as a mark of appreciation for courtesies extended while travelling on that road. Courtesy generally pays. There is nothing lost by it, anyway.

A "refined young lady" in Leavenworth, Kansas, is pining for some congenial masculine who would love her "for herself alone." As she incidentally remarks that in addition to her other good points she is worth in cash $20,000, the probabilities are that she will find some sympathetic fellow who will volunteer to do that.

THAT S. A. L. SERVICE

Produce Exchange Managers Impatient About Extra Wilmington-Hamlet Train.

THE REGULAR MEETING.

Plans Maturing for Consolidating With Tariff Association—Special Meeting On March 18th—Favorable Reports From Committees.

The seeming delay of the Seaboard Air Line officials in the matter of that extra passenger and mail train between Wilmington and Hamlet was the subject of some rather caustic remarks at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange.

The matter was introduced by the submission of a report from the committee, appointed some time ago, and the discussion was general. All the correspondence in the case was read and the sentiment seemed to prevail that there was unnecessary delay on the part of the S. A. L. officials in investigating the conditions here as they had been invited to do several weeks ago. President Pearsall was instructed to write a personal letter to General Manager Barr to the effect that his letters thus far had been unsatisfactory and if there was continued delay the question would be taken up for further consideration at a meeting of the Board on March 18th.

Mr. J. A. Taylor was in attendance upon the meeting of the Managers by invitation, and addressed the Board on the matter of consolidating the Produce Exchange and the Tariff Association. The matter was gone thoroughly over and on motion a committee, composed of President Pearsall and Messrs. G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and J. A. Taylor, was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at the special meeting to be held at 3 P. M. on the 18th inst., as to the advisability, machinery and cost of a freight bureau to be established in connection with the Exchange.

The committee on faster freight service over the S. A. L. reported prompt action and compliance with the request of the Exchange by Superintendent Barger and the committee was discharged with thanks.

There was also a favorable report from the committee to invite a prominent speaker to address the business men of the city, and the same was accepted with thanks. The result of the committee's effort is that President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, will speak on Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, as previously noted. Mr. D. L. Gore will introduce him. It is the committee's purpose to also have Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, to address the business men of the city in the near future.

The other proceedings of the Board yesterday were principally routine and of an unimportant character.

LOCAL DOTS.

— New York steamship will arrive this morning.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet in special session at 3:30 P. M. to-day.

— The Atlantic National Bank declared its usual dividend of one per cent for the month of February, payable March 1st.

— The Dutch steamship *Vlug*, 876 tons, Capt. B E. Eliasen, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites for the Navassa Guano Company. She is consigned to Heide & Co.

— The merry melange of wit, beauty and song, "The Bargomaster," interpr ted by the original and largest company on tour, numbering eighty people, will be the Opera House offering next Monday, March 10th.

—The schooner *Cora M.*, in charge of that popular "hell-roarin'" craftsmaster, Capt. Jno. E. Mitchell, cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, B. W. I., with a cargo of lumber and shingles, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company.

— The King's Daughters will serve oysters, ice cream and other refreshments in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-night. A programme of music and recitations will be observed. The public is cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. H. Wright Purchased Darby Property—Sale in the Country.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers are noted:

James J. Darby and wife to Thomas H. Wright, lot on Second, between Nun and Church streets, size 33x125 feet; consideration, $1,200.

Louisa C. Swan to Edward Swan, tract of land on south side of the Scott's Hill road; consideration, $1.

— Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Duplin county, and one of the most enterprising business men in the State, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—Always.
Opera House—"The Casino Girl."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
King's Daughters—Entertainment.

THE LIGHT INFANTRY SELECTED.

It Will Go to Charleston as Member of Composite Regiment—Preparation.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been designated by Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the Third Regiment, State Guard, as one of the companies composing the composite regiment which will act as Governor Aycock's escort to Charleston, North Carolina week at the Exposition, April 7th to 14th, inclusive.

The information came in a private letter to Capt. A. P. Adrian yesterday and last night it brought forth great enthusiasm at the regular meeting of the company, for a well attended drill which followed. The appointment of the company to the honor will come formally from Adjutant General Royster but will be upon a recommendation already made by Col. Rodman.

From now until the date of its going the company will have drills twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, nights and Capt. Adrian will take his men, 60 in line, to Charleston in great shape. An effort will be made to also carry the Veteran corps of the company.

It is understood here that Col. J. F. Armfield, 1st Regiment N. C. S. G., will command the composite regiment and that no encampment will be held this year, the fund going to defray the expenses of the troops on the Charleston trip.

These Were Tried by the Mayor.

In the municipal court yesterday Joe Walker and Joe Turner, colored draymen for Mr. Frank Fales, were required to pay the cost for fast driving at Sixth and Castle streets; Henry Williams, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly at a church festival at Ruth Hall Monday night; Henry Macon and Ed Smith, were required to pay the cost and $10 fine, respectively, for an affray upon the same occasion, and Jordan McIver, white, was fined $10 for being drunk and down. The arrests at Ruth Hall were made by Policeman E. Skipper and the fast drivers were piloted to the station house by Officer J. G. Carney.

Threatened to Kill a Woman.

Edward Washington, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the Superior Court to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon. From the preliminary trial it developed that he went to the house of Tina Wright, colored, in "Brooklyn," Monday and threatened her life. He was armed with an old-fashioned musket and approaching the woman he drew the ram-rod from the stock, carefully showed her that the gun was filled with "four fingers" of ammunition and levelled it at her head, at the same time "breaking the news gently" that he was going to kill her. Washington said he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

Death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann.

Friends will regret sincerely to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie P. Swann, relict of the late Benjamin Swann, which occurred at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Ninth between Market and Princess street. Mrs. Swann was in the 72nd year of her age and had been in poor health some time, but death was hastened by a severe fall which she experienced about four weeks ago. She was a good woman and was a faithful member of Fifth Street M. E. church. She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Swann and four sons, Messrs. Vrans, Frank, James and Theodore Swann, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Promoted to Manager.

Mr. W. L. West, a prominent young man of this city, left last night for Wilson, N. C., where he has been placed in charge of a depot of the Home Brewing Company, recently established in that city. Mr. West has been employed at the Wilmington branch of his company the past three years and that his services have been eminently satisfactory is evidenced by his rapid promotion to the position of manager. Mr. West was accompanied to Wilson by Mr. Jno. M. Wright, manager of the Wilmington depot and supervisor for the company in North Carolina.

Prisoners From Greene County.

Deputy Sheriff F. L. Rouse, of Greene county, arrived last night from Snow Hill with two prisoners sentenced by Judge Francis D. Winston at last week's term of court in Greene to terms on the New Hanover roads. The prisoners are Thos. Boltman and John Hines, both colored, sentenced to terms of six and twelve months, respectively, for larceny. They were placed in jail last night and will be sent out to the roads to day.

The Linville Improvement Co.

At a meeting of the Linville Improvement Co., held yesterday morning at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., business was transacted of much future interest to Linville, the beautiful Summer resort in Western North Carolina. The following officers were elected: President, Donald MacRae; vice president, John F. Divine; secretary, R. M. Sheppard. Directors, H. W. Fries, Wm. J. Herdman, John Wanamaker, T. B. Lenoir and Hugh MacRae.

Visit Taylor's Studio to-day and see the grand Art Exhibit, 10 to 6. †

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the City Board Was Held Last Night.

THE FIFTH STREET BRIDGE.

Contract With Geo. H. Craft, of Atlanta, Again Considered—Pistols for Police Force—Several Appropriations Concurred In.

The business transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance consisted chiefly of the auditing of the usual bills and finally passing upon matters considered at the previous night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, and members in attendance were Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

Abatement of taxes to D. O'Connor, Jno. S. Armstrong and Mrs. A. H. Latimer was concurred in.

Bills of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Junius Davis for services in the sewerage injunction in the sums of $221 65 and $215 65, respectively, were allowed. Members of the Board inquired if there was not some way the Sewerage Company could be made to bear the expense. The bill of Brooke G. Empie for $25 in the same controversy was ordered paid. Mr. Orrell voted "nay" on the question of payment, and based his objection on the ground that the bill was not duly authorized.

The appropriation of $1,500 for continuing the permanent street improvement as per arrangement in regard to the Princess street paving fund was concurred in, as was also that of $150 for extra clerical service to assist in the collection of scattering poll tax.

The Board declined to allow the appropriation of $15 each to Jno. S. Piver and R. G. Holmes, distressed employes of the city, incapacitated for further labor. Members of the Board expressed their willingness to contribute individually to the relief of the employes, but did not want the city to establish such a precedent.

Alderman Maunder was present and asked that members of the police department be furnished with pistols under some arrangement that might be suggested. The Board, however, declined to take action.

The bond and contract of R. H. Cowan, lessee of the Opera House, was referred to the City Attorney for examination and approval.

Mr. Maunder pressed the matter of the Fifth Street Bridge and several communications were read from the A. C. L. Company, which has agreed to build the abutments for the structure. The specifications for the abutments as prepared by Contractor George H. Crafts, of Atlanta, are satisfactory to the railroad company and it stands ready to begin work on its part of the structure as soon as specifications for the bridge are in hand.

The contract for the construction of the bridge was approved by the Board last night subject to the conditions that the bridge is to be completed wiihin 90 days after the abutments are ready; that a capacity of 15 tons shall be guaranteed and that $2,000 bond be given by the contractor for the faithful execution of the work.

Alderman Geo. Harriss was also at the meeting last night and consulted with the Board regarding several matters.

Secretary Shelton at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Don. O. Shelton, of New York, one of the International secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., addressed an enthusiastic gathering in the local Association building last night upon definite religious work for young men. He divided his subject into a discussion of four separate and distinct agencies to be employed for best results—religious meetings, which he suggested should be spirited, pointed and full of the real gospel of Christ; Bible classes in which strenuous, continuous effort should be put forth to interest young men in systematic study; organized bodies of young men who should seek by prayer, their lives and words to lead young men to the real live, and the fourth an important phase of religious activity in the way of carrying the gospel to young men in non Christian lands. At the important meeting to-night Mr. Shelton will tell of the very interesting developments that have taken place since the work began.

Cape Fear Lodge Improvements.

The Odd Fellows building on Third street, opposite the City Hall, will be very materially improved both on the interior and exterior within the next few weeks. It is the property of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, and from it a committee consisting of M. W. Jacobi, (chairman), S. Behrends and Jos. Meier has been appointed to have the work done, which will cost in the neighborhood of $800. The improvements will include new furniture for the lodge room, repainting, etc.

Justice Had Busy Day.

Justice Bornemann had his hands full, figuratively speaking, yesterday. Mary Jones and Annie McDonald were sent to jail in default of the payment of $5 and costs for assault and disorderly conduct; Louisa Sanders and Annie Howe were let off with costs for similar offences and Mary Howe was tried for implication in the same "mix up," but was discharged. All the parties are colored.

GRAND MARCH MUSICALE.

N. N. Society Gave Delightful Entertainment to Many Guests at Splendid Concert Last Night—Proceeds

The grand March musicale in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the N. N. Society, was a brilliant success in every particular and eclipsed all former efforts of that popular organization both in point of attendance and the excellency of entertainment afforded. The lecture room was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the execution of the programme was perfect. The following numbers were rendered in such charming manner as to call forth repeated encores in several instances:

Introductory remarks and invocation by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Male quartette—"The Two Roses," (Werner.)

Soprano solo—"Rock of Ages," (Bischoff,) by Mrs. Parker.

Recitation—"Absolution," by Mrs. B. C. Moore.

Bass solo—"Fear No Foe," (Pinsutti,) by Mr. H. K. Holden.

Instrumental number, selected—By Miss Fannie Corbett.

Cornet solo—"Lost Chord," Sullivan,) by Mr. E. C. Craft.

Soprano solo—"The Heavenly Song," (Gray.) by Miss Nora Scott.

Recitation—"Old Ace," by Mrs. B. C. Moore.

Whistling solo, selected—By Miss Lizzie Otten.

Male quartette—"Serenade," (Morchuer.)

The accompanists were Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and Mrs. Otten. The benediction was said by Dr. A. D. McClure.

The committee of arrangements which did no little towards the accomplishment of the magnificent success was composed of Mr. James S. Williams, (chairman,) Miss Mamie McGirt, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Lizzie Marlow and Mr. D. K. LeGwin.

The ushers during the evening were Messrs. J. S. Williams, J. W. Fleet, D. K. LeGwin and H. S. McGirt; doorkeepers, Messrs. W. A. McGirt and Wm. G. Smith. Something over $50 was received for the benefit for which the musicale was given.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. N. Society will be held to-night.

THOMAS HEDRICK HOWEY.

Remains Arrived Yesterday From Chattanooga and Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The remains of the late Thomas Hedrick Howey, whose death Saturday evening at Chattanooga, Tenn., was noted in these columns yesterday, arrived the same morning via the W. & W. railroad and immediately thereafter were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson and all that was mortal of the deceased gentleman was committed to earth. The floral tributes were very pretty and attested the high esteem in which the late Mr. Howey was held. The funeral hymns were sung by a selected choir led by Mr. John Van B. Metts and Miss Eliza Metts.

The late Mr. Howey was in the 50th year of his age and died of heart failure. He was a son of the late Thomas H. and Mrs. Martha Howey and lived here until 13 years ago when he removed to Alabama and later to Chattanooga. He was employed there at the time of his death as bookkeeper in a large furniture store. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and was a man of many admirable traits. He was never married, and leaves to survive him three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Urbana Parker, of Virginia, and Misses Martha and Mary Howey, of Wilmington, Messrs. John H. Howey, of Mexico, and Wm. M. and G. P. Howey, of this city.

Mrs. Parker arrived from Virginia yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

The pall bearers from the train yesterday were Messrs. S. P. Cowan, S. M. Empie, Mike Cronly and R. H. Pickett.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT THE SOUND.

H. B. Hankins, White, Badly Beaten Up by Mr. Conoway and Family.

Justice McGowan will investigate in his court this morning at 10 o'clock a rather sensational affair which occurred at Wrightsville sound last Saturday.

H. B. Hankins, a young white man employed on the trestle force of the Seacoast railroad, came up to the city yesterday and procured warrants for A. T. Conoway, wife and daughter, Miss Lydia Conoway, charging each of them with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Hankins says that Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, the three came to his boarding house at Mr. E. N. Edens' place and called him out. No sooner had he gotten on the outside, he says, than they set upon him with sticks and knives and severely beat and cut him. He had a bad contusion on his left cheek, cuts on his temple and forehead, a bad slash on the muscle of his left arm, three stabs in his breast and four similar wounds back of his right shoulder. He says that yesterday was the first time he was able to get up to the city for attention. Dr. A. H. Harriss dressed the numerous wounds.

Mr. Conoway has employed Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy to defend his family at the trial and bases as a cause for the attack on Hankins that he had basely slandered both his wife and daughter and he could not refrain from inflicting summary punishment.

Art Exhibit at Taylor's Studio to day only, 10 to 6. Public invited. †

THE COUNTY BONDS.

Sale of $50,000 in Road Certificates Consummated by Commissioners Yesterday.

MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green Has Executed Bond of $80,000 for the Amount in Trust—Proceeds of the Sale $51,688 53.

New Hanover's $50,000 road bonds were yesterday received from the engraver by Chairman D. McEachern of the Board of County Commissioners, and after the signatures of himself and Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle were affixed, they were delivered to the purchaser, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, and the proceeds of the sale delivered to County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

The bonds are 50 in number and Chairman McEachern and Register Biddle had all they wanted to do for a while in properly signing them. Attached to each bond is fifty coupons evidencing the semi-annual installments of interest amounting to $22 50 each. These are affixed with facsimile signatures while the bond itself is signed in actual writing.

The net proceeds of the sale were $51,688 53, of which $50,000 is the par value of the bonds; $1 312.50 is the premium paid and $376 03 is for interest that has accrued since Jan. 1st to March 4th, the date of the consummation of the sale.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green yesterday afternoon executed a bond of $80,000 for the safe-keeping of the fund and the money was turned over to him. He will deposit all of it, except a small working fund, in the savings banks of the city at 4 per cent. interest, thereby counterbalancing in a measure the 4½ per cent. interest which the county has to pay on the bonds. Mr. Green's bondsmen are Messrs. Jno. S. Armstrong and J. W. Norwood, each of whom justified in the sum of $80,000.

Chairman McEachern says there is no call for an immediate large expenditure of the bond fund, but that the money will be used as fast as is practicable to give the county an adequate and thoroughly up-to-date system of public roads.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSE.

"Fabio Romani" Will be Seen To-night and "The Casino Girl" Later.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" will be presented at the Opera House to-night. That which has pleased long, and pleased many, must possess some merit. Aiden Benedict's play of "Fabio Romani" has been continually travelling for the past eleven years, uninterrupted, and continuously. There is only one explanation and that is, that it is said to possess merit of a very high order. The lovers of the grand, the terrible, the passionate, the weird and uncanny are fully gratified, so it is said, in witnessing this production of Maria Correlli's novel, "The Vendetta."

The "Casino Girl"—The Casino Theatre, New York, which for a dozen years past has been the home of the best musical comedy productions that have been made in this country, has never sent out a piece that has achieved more fame than has "The Casino Girl," which will be seen at the Opera House Friday night. The organization will number fifty artists and the production will be the same in every detail as that which prospered so wonderously in both New York and London.

"Sweet Annie Moore," "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," "Lovers' Lane," are the names of three songs which have become extremely popular in New York and London, having been introduced by members of "The Casino Girl" Company. Seats on sale tomorrow morning. Prices $1.50; last three rows in orchestra and front rows of balcony, $1.00. General admission 75 cents.

Beautifying the Grounds.

Work is going right ahead by the government toward beautifying the grounds about Fort Caswell. This week bids were called for trees for transplanting about the place and from present indications it will be an ideal spot there. The trees wanted are 12 magnolias, three to four feet in heigth; 6 Norway spruce trees; 6 Balsam Firs, 6 Irish Junipers and 6 Siberian Arborvitaes. The trees are for delivery not later than March 27th and bids will be received until 2 P. M. March 13th.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Fifth District Matters Argued in Raleigh Yesterday—Wilmington Litigants.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Cases from the Fifth District were argued in the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Barns vs. Railroad, by L. V. Grady, by brief for plaintiff, Junius Davis for defendant; Siles vs. Hawley, by F. R. Cooper, by brief, for plaintiff, J. D. Kerr for defendant; Tucker vs. Winders, by Stevens, Beasley and Weeks, for plaintiff Marion Butler and J. O. Carr by brief for defendant; Meares vs. Whitehead, (two cases) by E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Peschau for plaintiff, Junius Davis and Rountree & Car for defendant; Thomason vs. Railroad, by R. G. Grady for plaintiff, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and F. H. Busbee, by brief, for defendant; Humphrey vs. Taylor by W. D. McIver for appellee; Ezzell vs. Lumber Co., by Stevens for plaintiff, Allen for defendant.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. V. Elwell is down from Phoenix to spend a few days.

— Mrs. W. L. West left yesterday to visit her parents at Whiteville.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, N. C., was in the city making business calls yesterday.

— Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Maj. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy.

— Messrs. R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn, J. J. McCurry, Charlotte, and Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. S. C. Morton, who has been at home on a visit, left yesterday, returning to Gulfport, Miss., where he has a position with the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company.

Visit from the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, arrived from Raleigh last evening and made a semi-official visitation to Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, at night. The Grand Secretary was received with great hospitality as a veteran "in harness," he having served in his present capacity near 30 years. He exemplified the secret work of the order, and spent some time in pleasant social intercourse with the members of Cape Fear. To-day he will go to Chadbourn to visit Chadbourn Lodge No. 213, but will return and visit Wilmington Lodge No. 139, of this city, to-morrow evening. Secretary Woodell is a guest at The Orton and came to Wilmington primarily on business with Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi.

The Late Rev. P. C. Morton.

At Monday's meeting of the Protestant Ministers' Conference, of Wilmington, it was resolved to give the entire hour to expressions of love and admiration for the life and Christian character of the late Rev. Paul C. Morton. It was also decided that Rev. Jno. H. Hall, Dr. A. D. McClure and Dr. C. S. Blackwell should express, in part, the sentiments of the conference to the bereaved family and also give the same to the public through the press. The committee prepared a very beautiful expression, which the STAR regrets, owing to an unusual press of other matter and lateness of the hour at which the copy was received, it is unable this morning to present to its readers.

Naval Reserves to Charleston.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, had a most satisfactory drill, about forty men in line, last night in anticipation of its trip to the Charleston Exposition during North Carolina week, which has already been decided upon. From now until further notice drills will be had twice a week, Thursday night the Division will have artillery and wall-scaling drill.

Change in Lighterage Firm.

Mr. W. M. Howey has purchased the interest of Capt. L. S. Belden in the lighterage firm of Belden & Howey and will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. He has associated with him in the work Mr. Geo. P. Howey, who lately returned to the city to live.

Theatre Last Night.

An excellent production of the Shakespearean play "King John" was given last night by the McLean-Tyler Company. The house was not as large as the attraction merited by any means.

DIED.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

WOOL VS. SHODDY, ETC.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, has among his constituents some of the largest wool-growers East of the Mississippi. They are, of course, much interested in any legislation that does or may prospectively effect wool, and are therefore advocates of any scheme that may keep the prices of domestic wools up, by keeping foreign wools out, whatever affect this may have on the woollen manufacturing industry or upon the people who may buy and wear woollen garments. It was upon the demand of these, principally, that the Dingley tariff put practically prohibitory duties on foreign wools. This doubtless increased the profits of the Ohio wool-growers, and may also have somewhat stimulated the raising of sheep of certain kinds; but it was a two-edged instrument, and while it cut one way it also cut another way, a way which, perhaps, the advocates of a high protective tariff did not anticipate, for while it gave the wool-grower the protection he asked for, it also encouraged the shoddy maker, and thus in one way did as much or more harm to the wool-grower than the tariff protection he got did him good.

For several years the dairy interests of the country have been fighting the oleomargarine manufacturers and the manufacturers of other substitutes for butter. Some time ago they had laws passed by Congress taxing oleomargarine and other compounds made to take the place of butter, hoping that the tax would drive them out of the market. It didn't, on the contrary it simply had the effect of spurring the manufacturers of these compounds up to making a better article, one that could stand the taxation and still compete with butter. This they did so successfully that the next movement of the dairymen was to seek more drastic legislation, not only to tax these compounds but to prohibit coloring them in any way to resemble butter, although there are hardly any two kinds of butter that have exactly the same color, the colors ranging all the way from milk white to golden yellow, much of which is imparted by artificial means, what is objected to in oleomargarine, butterine, etc. They succeeded in this as far as the House of Representatives goes, by the passage of the bill introduced for that purpose, which, however, will not pass the Senate without material modification.

The alleged justification for this kind of legislation was to protect not simply the dairymen from the competition of frauds, but also the public from being imposed upon by these frauds, the latter of which is a fraudulent pretence, for this could have been accomplished by a law reqniring these substitutes for butter to be put upon the market under their own name and to be sold for what they really are, leaving it discretionary with the consumers whether to buy them or buy butter at a higher price in preference.

Taking his cue from this, Representative Grosvenor, looking after the interests of his wool-growing constituents, has introduced a bill in Congress the object of which is to prevent goods resembling woollen goods from being put upon the market in competition with woollen goods, and requiring all woollen goods, part wool and part something else, to be inspected and bear a brand stating just how much wool there is in them, and what else, so that the purchaser may know exactly what he is buying. Mr. Grosvenor contends that such a requirement would not only protect the honest woollen manufacturer from counterfeits and imitations, but would also protect people who are imposed upon by the manufacturers of these substitutes for woollen goods. He insists, moreover, that if people should be protected by legislation from counterfeits in what they eat, so should they be protected from counterfeits in what they wear, which is sometimes as important, if not more so than what they eat.

As a matter of fact and logically he is right in this, although that is not the motive behind the bill which he has introduced nor the inspiring motive with those at whose instance it was introduced.

But if Representative Grosvenor and those whom he represents in his movement be honest in their professed desire there is an easier, much more simple and effective way to accomplish it than by legislation which might be easily evaded, a way which would prevent inducements for much fraud of a different kind and much probable corruption.

The easist and most effective way would be to repeal or at least reduce the practically prohibitory duties on foreign wools and thus remove the temptation to imitate woollen fabrics. This would cheapen woollen goods, increase the demand for them, reduce the demand for imitations and for shoddy and reduce the profits in them. When the profits are reduced the business would decline in proportion until in time the competition of these substitutes and imititations would cease to be serious factors in competition with genuine wool, and thus the woollen manufacturer would have no further need for protection and both he and the wool-grower would have what Mr. Grosvenor proposes to give them by his protective legislation, and at the same time the wearers of woollen garments would be protected and no longer be compelled to pay in money and in comfort and health the fearful penalty imposed upon them by this cruel legislation, which by prohibitory enactments keeps foreign wool out of market and makes genuine woollen goods too costly for the average person to wear.

Take off the embargo, Mr. Grosvenor, and remove the inducement and temptation to fraud.

THE MOST THOROUGHLY AMERICAN SECTION.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the most thoroughly Democratic section of this country is also the most thoroughly American section, that is the South. Of the more than ten millions of foreigners who have landed in this country since the tide of immigration has set in, the number who have settled in the South is insignificant compared with the total. Nearly all have located in the North and the West, and in some of those States they are potent factors industrially and politically so much so politically that political conventions always consider that element in framing their platforms and in nominating their candidates. The following from the census of 1900 shows the strength of the foreign-born element in the States named:

State	Percentage of foreign born
New Hampshire	21
Massachusetts	30
Rhode Island	31
Connecticut	26
New Jersey	22
New York	26
Pennsylvania	15
Illinois	20
Michigan	22
Wisconsin	24
Minnesota	28

Other States have from 10 to 15 per cent. of foreign born residents, about 80 per cent. of whom, taking the total, can neither read nor write in any language.

In the personnel of the immigration there has been a great change within the past decade, the bulk of the immigrants now coming from Russia, Hungary, Poland and Italy, the most of whom are a good riddance for those countries and a very undesirable addition to our population. We have endeavored by restrictive laws to close the gates against the worst elements of this tide but these have been but partially successful. We are still receiving many thousands annually of incomers that we would be much better without.

And yet to put money in the coffers of steamship and railway companies, and others who want more cheap labor it is proposed to let down the bars and open our gates to Asiatic immigration, so that this country may become the dumping grounnd for the congested populations in the far East, the worst of which would be shipped to us.

Don't do it. Instead of removing the bars they should be put higher and closer.

NEITHER FOR REVENUE NOR PROTECTION.

Yesterday we referred to the movement for the reduction of the tariff duties on wood pulp and printing paper, and gave some reasons why those taxes should be repealed. There is no good reason why they should not be, for they are neither for revenue nor protection, the only excuse that could be advanced for keeping them on the statutes. The following, which we clip from the New York *World*, gives some strong and unanswerable reasons why these taxes should be repealed:

"There is not in the entire tariff schedule a more needless and hurtful tax than that on print paper and the wood pulp used in its manufacture.

"The tax is not needed for revenue, for the House has passed a bill to cut off $77,000,000 of surplus.

"It is not needed for 'protection,' for our paper makers last year exported $7,234,073 worth of paper and our pulp mills sold abroad 46,988,605 lbs of the raw material.

"In so far as the tariff increases the cost of newspapers and cheap books it is a tax on knowledge—the most inexcusable and harmful of all taxes in a republic.

"In so far as it prevents the importation of wood pulp from Canada and Northern Europe it puts a premium on the destruction of our forests of spruce and other pulp woods, which is a serious national injury.

"The American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its recent meeting in this city adopted a resolution asking Congress 'to abolish the duty on wood pulp, mechanical ground wood and lumber used in the manufacture of paper, and that the duty on news print paper be reduced.'"

They yield no income because the duties are practically prohibitory, and they are not needed for protection because both the pulp manufacturers and the paper-makers ship their products to foreign countries in competition with the pulp and paper manufacturers of Europe. The only reason in the world why the duties have not been repealed before this, is because the Pulp Trust, the Paper Trust, and the Lumber Trust have a stronger grip on Congress than has the printing industry which they are bleeding so remorselessly.

There are other reasons, even more weighty than the injustice done the publishers of the country, why these onerous and indefensible taxes should be abolished.

According to a member of the reception committee it cost Chicago $181,500 to entertain Prince Henry. This was at the rate of $9,075 an hour. But when Chicago goes in for fun or style she doesn't count the cost. When Henry gets through with this frolic he will doubtless reciprocate the sentiment of one of his countrymen who after landing some years ago exclaimed: "Mein Gott, vat a country and vat a peoples!"

Congressman Blackburn, of this State, has struck out to make himself solid with the colored sovereigns in his district by introducing a bill in Congress to make every ex-slave in the country a present of $500. Nothing small about Spencer, when he is dealing with other people's money and manipulating the colored brother with a ballot. Of course that bill will never see the light outside of the committee room.

Boston had a sensation a few days ago when the nephew of a wealthy Boston woman, aged 70 years, put in an appearance in the church where she was about to be married to a man about half her age and interrupted the proceedings. But the old lady gave them the slip, went off somewhere else and got married.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Temptation of Curzon," is the leading story in *Tales from Town Topics* for March. It is and interesting story, followed by a number of other interesting but shorter ones, the whole making a very attractive number. Published by the town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth Avenue and 1128 Broadway, New York.

The March number of *The Century* is superb in illustration and splendid in the presentation of reading matter. In addition to the fictional matter intended to entertain or amuse there are several valuable papers, among them one (illustrated) on Marconi and his trans Atlantic signal, now attracting so much of the world's attention. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews for March is an exceedingly entertaining number, filled with interesting matter, with the usual departments which constitute such an attractive and valuable feature of this popular publication. Among others is a notable article on the longest electrical power transmission in the world, on the North Yuba River, in California illustrated, as are also several other leading articles. Address, The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——"What would happen if George Washington were to come suddenly to life?" inquires a pessimistic contemporary. The chances are that unless he were carefully chaperoned, one of George's enterprising descendants would sell him a gold brick.—*Washington Post. Ind.*

—— No doubt, Prince Henry has been much impressed with the greatness of things American, though many of them maybe equalled in Europe; but, if they would show him the daily Bridge jam at the Manhattan end during the "rush" hours, he would see something that cannot be reproduced in any other part of the earth.—*Brooklyn Citzen, Dem.*

—— One of the contributions to the Chicago Prince Henry entertainment fund was $1,000 from a campaigne firm with the understanding that its wine is to be used exclusively at the banquet. This offers a new and valuble idea in the banquet giving business; if the pickle and cracker makers and sausage manufacturers can be brought to terms in the same way, banquets will soon become cheaper than the free lunch rout.—*Atlanta Jonrnal, Dem.*

——In 1870 there were in the State of Tennessee 800,000 sheep and 200,000 dogs; in 1900 the dogs numbered 800,000 and the sheep had been reduced to 200, 000. The time seems to be approaching when Tennessee will contain a million curs and no sheep. The uplands of that State are a natural sheep range, and but for the existence there of a civilization whereof the yellow dog is a sure exponent Tennessee would be the means of converting a large proportion of American manufacturers from the use of shoddy to the employment of wool. What we need for the encouragement of our woolen industries is not so much a high tariff on wool as a prohibitory national tax on curs.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: Some farmers express the opinion that the cold Winter has knocked out the chinch bug. Others incline to the view that the pestiferous insect would have starved had he depended on the wheat crop.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. J. L Wellborn, of Stony Fork, has a gourd which is over 200 years old. It was raised by his great grand father and used by him for carrying powder. It has been kept as a family relic, and is not worsted by the lapse of the two centuries.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: People who can.e into town from the country have nothing to tell except of water. Borring one or two roads leading into this place persons who came to town had to come either by rail or bost The ground is so mirey that plowing or hauling in the fields is out of the question. Quite a number of small bridges have been washed away or flowted so that they will have to be placed in position before crossing.

— Newbern *Journal*: A very sad and deplorable death occurred Sunday, it being that of the little two-and-a half years old Robert H., son of Mr. and Mrs Z T. Fulcher. It seems that Sunday afternoon, while the parents were not looking, the little boy climbed upon a chair and picking up a collar button from the table, quickly put it into his mouth, the button dropping into the child's windpipe. A doctor was hastily summoned, who removed the button, but before this the boy had died from strangulation.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. A. E Tate sold last week one of his fine Plymouth Rock roosters for $25. This is a pretty good price for one chicken, but fanciers say it was well worth it. —— The bids for the $50,000 water works bonds were opened last Saturday in the presence of the Board of Aldermen. The highest bid was 109 1-15 by Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, and they were accordingly awarded the bonds. This is the firm that bought the first $50,000 lot and their increased bid on the second lot speaks well for our city affairs. The total receipts from the sale of the bonds is $54,534 50. There were eight bids in all, some of which were close to that of Seasongood & Mayer. The bonds as in the first case, are 5 per cent., 30 years.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The freshet in Neuse river to-dy (Monday) is as high as it was last May, when the record of thirteen years had been broken. The river rose about 5 inches last nigt and is still rising to day, but not so rapidly. The flood took a great many people to the river low grounds yesterday, who wished to take in the unusual scene. Mill property on the river is damaged and people in the low lands have had to abandond their homes, which have been surrounded and in some instances flooded by the water. —— The woman who came here last week with a man who gave his name as John Smith and who is being held under suspicion by the police, left here Saturday morning on foot and walked to Dudley, where she boarded the southbound train and begged the passengers for money to take her to Wilmington, where she claimed to have relatives and friends. The man has been recognized by a travelling man whose name is Smith, and who said that the prisoner's name is Pearsall and that he came from Brunswick county. The fact that he had changed his name is sufficient to convince the police that there is something wrong with the fellow, and he will be held until he can establish his identity and prove where he got the horse and road cart he brought with him.

Hinged on the Cows.

The London Outlook speaks of a lover with an agricultural cast in his eye which boded ill for his lass.

He was a dairyman who owned 30 or 40 cows. He was arranging with the minister about his wedding and was bidden to name the hour.

"Well, sir," he replied, "I canna say just to an hour or so. There's the cows, ye see. But I'll be there as soon as ever I can."

Why He Doesn't Work.

"For a man who doesn't work," said the housekeeper, "you have a pretty good appetite."

"Yes, ma'am," said Hungry Higgins. "Dat's why I don't work. If I did, dey wouldn't be no satisfyin me."—Philadelphia Record.

The heaviest precious stone is the zircon, which is 4½ times heavier than an equal quantity of water. The lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

In prehistoric times the rhinoceros flourished in California, while large lions and tigers lived in the jungles.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Penelope—"Mercy! Why did Mabel ever marry that young Simkins? He's such a poor excuse of a man!" Ann—"Well, a poor excuse is better than none."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— I wonder what is the origin of the expression to laugh in one's sleeve? I don't know, but the fact that the funny bone is concealed there may have something to do with it.—*Life.*

—Miss Gusch—Am I fond of Paderweski? Indeed I am. Why there's a fascination in his very name. Mr. Grabbe—I don't know about that, but there's certainly a queer spell about it. —*Chicago News.*

— "They say the moon this month is a wet one." "Is it? Well, I've always noticed one thing about the moon." "What is that?" "You can't call it dry when it's full."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Jones—What's become of that silk smoking jacket you gave your husband for his birthday? Mrs Smith—Oh, I had to make that over into a sofa pillow. He actually wanted to sit around and smoke in it.—*Judge*

— He (planning an elopement)—"And at twelve you sneak out of the house and meet me at the corner. I won't have a carriage, as we must be as economical as possible." She—"Oh, I've made papa promise to pay for the carriage."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Customer—Yes: I like this piece of goods. How much? Tailor—Pair of pants? Five— Customer—I never use "pants." I want a pair of trousers. Tailor—To be sure. We make you a pair of trousers for $10.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that ugly dog?" "To please my wife." "But such rewards are sure to bring him back." "No it won't. He's dead."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

— Civil Service Examiner (very sternly, to Erasius Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—How far is it from the earth to the moon? Erastus (in terror)—Golly, boss! ef yo's gwine to put me on that route I don't want de job.—*Judge.*

— Ascum—How did you make out with that story you sent to the Klaptrap Magazine? Scribbler—Rejected. I fancy it was too clever. Ascum—Too clever? Scribbler—Yes. I suppose they were afraid it would distract attention from their advertising pages.—*Philadelphia Press*

DOSTING WITH A HOSE.

The waiting room of the Broad street station is dusted by compressed air every Saturday morning.

An hour after midnight an immense stepladder, mounted on wheels, is pulled into the waiting room and a long hose is attached to pipes which connect with the reservoir of compressed air used to supply locomotives.

The expert duster mounts the ladder, takes the hose in hand and merely points it at a dusty place; the wind does the rest.

Two fellow workmen push the ladder truck from place to place, the air is turned on here, there and everywhere until walls, ceiling, frieze, columns, windows, seats—every nook and cranny, in fact, of the great waiting place—are thoroughly purged of dust.

The task thus accomplished in a few hours by three men could not be done in any other manner by ten times as many workers in twenty-four hours, the night foreman says.—Philadelphia North American.

Sage Buys a Knife.

The elevator man in the Western Union building is solely responsible for this: Russell Sage was going up to see George Gould the other day. While in the car a messenger boy offered to sell the elevator operator a neat looking single bladed pocketknife he had found for 25 cents. The elevator man did not want to buy. Mr. Sage asked to see the knife.

"I'll give you 20 cents for it; that's all it's worth," said the put and call multimillionaire.

"Gee!" said the boy. "Say, you don't want no bargain, do you? Some people needs nickels more'n I do, I reckon, but it's a go!"

And Uncle Russell smiled over his bargain as he placed a dime, a nickel and five pennies into the hand of the youngster, who knew nothing of the personality of the man he was trading with.—New York Times.

Some Hotel Figures.

Statistics are not very entertaining, but there are some stories of hotels that they alone can tell, and that of the supplies is one of them. For instance, during the year 1900 one of these big hotels spent for meats $200,000, for poultry $113,000, for vegetables $80,000, for fruit $42,000, for eggs $12,000, for butter $57,000 and for the flowers used in decoration—and there are flowers on the tables every day—$30,000. The initial investment in silverware was $250,000, and with the losses that, charitably, are credited to the souvenir craze and the general wear and tear on table service about $40,000 a year is spent in keeping this supply up to the hotel's standard.—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Singular Dutch Law.

The accouchement of the queen of the Netherlands is expected to take place in January. If five years had passed without Queen Wilhelmina giving birth to a child, her marriage would have been dissolved by the Dutch parliament. The constitution of Holland also provides that if the queen has a son she is to abdicate in his favor when he reaches the age of eighteen, an arrangement which cannot fail to produce vexatious family squabbles and tracasseries of all kinds. What a situation it would have been at our own court if Queen Victoria had been obliged to abdicate on Nov. 9, 1859, in favor of the Prince of Wales!—London Truth.

To Polish.

The best thing for polishing windows is a small hand mop made of scraps of chamois. Pieces no larger than a dollar can be used, and if well worn it will work so much the better. String them all together on a piece of strong twine, then tie together in a bunch. When dirty, wash it out, dry and before using rub it soft beneath your hands.—Good Housekeeping.

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A Cured and Grateful Farmer's Wife Declares That Paine's Celery Compound Almost Raised Her from the Grave.

A few words to weak, broken down, nervous, and sick women at this time, and the perusal of Mrs. Shepherd's letter, will, we trust, kindle hope and inspire fresh confidence in many a home where some loved mother, wife, or daughter is hovering between life and death. At this season, thousands are nearing the grave; all can be saved by the prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Virginia Shepherd, Powellton, W Va., writes as follows:—

"I had been sick for eight years, and no tongue can tell what I suffered. I would have spells of nervous headache when I would keep my bed for five and six days, and could not raise my head off the pillow. Then I would get numb all over, and they would have to rub and work over me to keep me alive, and I would have sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, but thanks to Paine's Celery Compound, and I cannot praise it enough, I have not had a headache for six weeks, a thing I could not say before in eight years. Your Compound *has almost raised me from the grave*, as I had given up all hopes of this life until my husband read one of your pamphlets. After I had been using it I felt better than I had for three years."

Diamond Dyes are the simplest dyes made. A child can use them.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			6¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9½@		9¾
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	79	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES— ℔			
Sperm	12	@	45
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE— ℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	21 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR— ℔			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE— ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	85	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	65
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES— ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry Flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	2½@		3
CHEESE— ℔			
Northern Factory	13½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	8½	@	13½
North Carolina	10	@	13½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 85
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ —Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½@		4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ —Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

— Different Now: "Sadie, how are you getting along at school in your physiology?" "All right, I guess" "How many bones are there in the human body?" "Two hundred." "When I went to school, dear, there were 208." Well, people aren't as bony as they "sed to be when you went to school, uamma."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Forgot Himself: She—My husband is a brute. Friend—All men are brutes, my dear. She—Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you were as pretty as I and he said "yes."—*New York Weekly.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—138 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—263 bales cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 71 barrels turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—100 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—12 bales of cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin

Total—413 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½@35c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	180
Tar	207
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 299 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c bid for middling.

Receipts—413 bales; same day last year, 1,168.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485½ @485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, ex int. 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S 3's registered, 109; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 129½; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 162; Reading 54; do. 1st preferred 80½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 68½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 126¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¾; U. S Steel 43; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 17¾; American Locomotive 31½; do. preferred 92; Standard Oil 630@640, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 69¾; do. preferred, 121.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24¾; do. preferred, 45¾; do 4s 84¾@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 44¾@45c.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; receipts 303 casks; sales 115 casks; exports 635 casks Rosin steady; receipts 3 830 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,000 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 4—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to three points higher, and continued to rise after the call on urgent demand from shorts, active foreign buying and support from the room bull element. Firmer Liverpool cables than looked for and comparatively light port receipts combined to give the early market a sound footing. Moreover, private advices from the South told of firm and higher Southern spot markets. Reports from reliable dry goods and cotton goods people reflected broadening demand at the top prices. The initial wave of buying carried March to 8 90, May to 8.78 and July to 8 78. Around these figures realizing on a large scale set in and slowly but surely the whole list eased off. While there were occasional sharp rallies late in the day the general course of the market after the first bulge was downward with conservative operators active sellers for profits. The official reports from Southern spot markets gave advances of 1-16 to ⅛ and a firm tone; the regular statistical statements gave a loss of about 10,000 bales in port stocks for the day and a loss as well in interior town stocks. Clearances for export for the day were something over 10,000 bales; exports for the season thus far now show a net gain over same time last year of 788,000 bales. The market closed barely steady in tone, with prices net four points higher to three points lower.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 782 bales; gross receipts 875 bales; stock 134,617 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 4,612 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 8 82, April 8.81, May 8 69, June 8 70, July 8 72, August 8.57, September 8 27, October 8 00, November 8.00.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,936 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,598 bales; exports to France 25 bales; stock 758 245 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 63 912 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,332 bales; exports to France 25 bales; exports to the Continent 25 845 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,594,113 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 531 379 bales; exports to France 617,981 bales; exports to the Continent 2 032.103 bales.

March 4.—Galveston, firm at 8

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At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1901.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541 236 31	Capital stock	$ 200 000 00
U. S. Bonds	291 00 0	Surplus fund	45, 00 00
5 per cent redemption fund	6 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank building	2:,937 04	Deposits	680 994 8
Revenue stamps	19 : 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	319 445 63		
	$1 018,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,000 791 42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		186 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,988 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		116,395 11
Due from approved reserve agents		112,226 23
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	408 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$12 319 50	
Legal tender notes	110,000 00	122,319 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,786,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,957 66	121,950 66
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	196,571 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers		
Dividends unpaid	184,291 20	
Individual deposits subject to check	488 00	
Demand certificates of deposit	840,075 16	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,014 00	
United States deposits	8 127 52	
	173,800 00	1 414.069 88
Total		$1,786,119 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. L. BRIDGERS,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 7th, 19.2.

W. T. MERCER,
GASTON D. PHARES.

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SHEEP HUSBANDRY

There is profit in raising hothouse lambs for the winter and early spring market, but the enterprise is difficult and full of dangers, says an Ohio grower in American Agriculturist. It is no easy matter to work against nature's laws, and yet this is what we are doing in raising hothouse lambs. But many artificial methods of farming contrary to nature's ways have proved great successes, and those who have studied this question thoroughly find the profits good and satisfactory. In order to have lambs for any particular market the breeding of the ewes should take place fully five months before the lambs are wanted. This makes it necessary to breed them in the middle of summer, either in June or July. It is sometimes difficult to get the ewes to breed at this time, but those which have become accustomed to do it are easily handled. With young ewes that have never bred before and with those which have always bred in the fall there will be some trouble, but if fine ewes that have not suckled lambs for several months are put early into good pasture with good rams some of them will breed in time. These should then be selected and kept for use another season. In this way one can raise up a set of ewes that will be just suited for producing hothouse lambs.

The lambs must be kept in warm places through the fall and early winter months. They must indeed be strong of constitution to stand this artificial life, but that all depends upon the ewes. If they are strong and healthy, they will suckle their lambs so they will grow rapidly. The whole work thus depends upon the ewes and their treatment. Keep them in good condition, and the lambs will thrive.

Sheep Fond of Daisies.

Sheep are fond of the oxeye daisy, either as pasturage or hay, and will eat them so closely as to kill them out, says Wool Markets and Sheep. In some parts of England they sow the seed of them to make sheep pasture. Those who have fields where they prevail might do well to pasture them with sheep one or two seasons, then plow. We have eradicated them by two seasons of liberal manuring, keeping the land in hoed crops and then reseeding, but they would come in again as soon as the land became poor.

Keep the Flock Out of Swamps.

Sheep must be kept out of low, wet places. It is in these places that the flukeworm is bred, and the eggs of it discharged in the water are swallowed by the sheep, says Wool Markets and Sheep. This is not a frequent occurrence; but, as this worm has been found in deer and rabbits in localities such as mentioned, of course sheep may be equally infested.

Sheep Essentials.

The natural timidity and nervous temperament of the sheep necessitates gentle treatment. Their dainty habits about eating and drinking must also be indulged as fully as practicable. No animal naturally selects a wider variety of feed, particularly of rough forage and vegetation, but two essentials are always exacted—viz, cleanliness and palatability.

Veterinary

To cause hair to grow in the tail of a horse moisten the tail with coal oil and next day shampoo it out well with hot water, soap and sal soda and afterward moisten it well with one dram of bichloride of mercury and formaldehyde and one quart of water. The mercury should be dissolved in alcohol before mixing with the water.

Treatment For Staggers.

This trouble is caused by a deranged state of the nervous system, the result of something the horse has eaten. Mix an ounce aloes, half an ounce ginger and half an ounce bicarbonate of soda; dissolve in half a pint of hot water, then add half a pint of cold water and give at one dose. After the physic operates, mix four ounces sulphate of iron, four ounces nitrate of potassium and two ounces nux vomica; divide into twenty-four doses and give one ounce a day in bran mash until all are taken. Repeat the above if necessary.

To Remove Warts From Cattle.

Grease around the warts well with olive oil, then take a stick of caustic potash and apply to each for a few minutes. This will cauterize them. When the scab comes off, repeat the caustic until they drop out entirely. Use carbolized vaseline once a day to heal them. Give in the feed twice a day for two weeks a tablespoonful of Fowler's solution.

Erysipelas In Sheep.

Give six ounces of Glauber salts (not Epsom). After it has operated give in linseed gruel half a dram of tincture of muriate of iron twice a day. If there is any exudation about the swollen parts, apply powdered starch. Continue this treatment until the disease is checked. Feed bran and linseed mash or linseed gruel.

When Sheep Are Poisoned.

In all cases of poisoning of sheep by injurious plants the first thing is to sustain the vital action, which is done by giving strong hot coffee, then to rid the system of the poison by an active dose of castor oil.

Old Silver.

Teapots and coffeepots do not go back very far, since tea and coffee were not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, and no silver teapot or kettle is known of earlier date than 1700. Festoons and medallions are characteristic ornaments of teapots of the time of the early Georges. Not until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, do we find silver urns, tea strainers and tea caddies. Cream jugs followed the fashions of the larger pieces.

The first English sauceboat in silver belongs to the year 1727. Silver candlesticks are older, being found first, with square bases and fluted columns, in the reign of Charles II. Medallions, festoons and drapery characterize later candlesticks, and the Corinthian column pattern, so great a favorite, was first introduced about 1765. Cake baskets of the beautiful cut silver in which Paul Lamerie so excelled as a maker belong also to the middle of the eighteenth century. Many trays and salvers were made in this cut silver, which now, by the way, is again in fashion, and deservedly so.—Harper's Bazar.

Slightly Mixed.

Marjorie—Yes, Carrie is engaged to a physicist.

Grandmother (slightly deaf)—And what is that?

Marjorie—Why, don't you know he teaches physics—the law of forces.

Grandmother—Physics horses! Well, I don't think much of that for a profession.—New York Times.

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LOUBET'S QUEER TROUSERS.

President Loubet has five Prince Albert coats—two for summer, two for winter and one extra for grand occasions. This last one has been worn only three times—at the opening of the exposition of 1900, at the reception of the king of Sweden and at the garden party in honor of the shah of Persia. This "gala" coat differs from the others in that it has heavy silk lining and lapels. M. Loubet invariably wears a plain, black satin tie—not tied by hand, but sewed together and attached with a clasp. M. Loubet used formerly to wear false cuffs, but one day while making a sudden gesture the right hand cuff slipped off and rolled on the floor. This happened at the Luxembourg palace, when M. Loubet was president of the senate. Since then M. Loubet's shirts have been made with permanently attached wristbands.

M. Loubet's trousers are very peculiar. They are black or gray in color, but their cut is of the old fashioned pattern, with the top of the trousers coming up as high as the armpits. M. Loubet has always worn trousers of this quaint type, and is so accustomed to them that he has an inveterate dislike for evening clothes, which, with low cut, open waistcoat, render the armpit trousers impossible. The president's wardrobe is, however, provided with several pairs of evening trousers suitable for low cut, open waistcoats.—Argonaut.

Built With Tomato Cans.

A remarkable little building stands on the lawn of Dr. Naaman H. Keyser's house on Church lane, Germantown. It was erected by Dr. Keyser himself when a boy, some addition or alteration being made to it each year during his vacation.

The architecture of the quaint little building is old English. The lower part is wooden, and the upper part has the effect of tiling, the tiles being made out of old tin cans. The youthful architect persuaded the boys of the neighborhood to collect cans from the various dumps, 1,000 of them being used on the building. The bottoms of the cans blocked over wood formed circular tiles, with which the roof is covered, and the remainder of the tin, being beaten out flat and also blocked, made square tiles for the upper part of the walls.—Philadelphia Record.

Anarchy In France.

An item of news from Paris gives indications of serious conditions in France. A party of soldiers, reserves, openly cheered anarchy and shouted for social revolution. When the police attempted to quell the disorder, they were charged upon by the soldiers and overcome. Paris lives in constant dread of a recurrence of the commune. It is small wonder. When the red chapter of history was written by the commune, the army was not so possessed of anarchistic doctrine as at present. The commune sprang mainly from obscure streets and byways, but at present anarchy stalks openly upon the boulevards of the gay capital, finds lodgment in the arsenals and expression in the military barracks.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Ar Jacksonville	8.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Ar Raleigh		2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.50 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth		....	....
Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	8.30 a m	11.50 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	9.26 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
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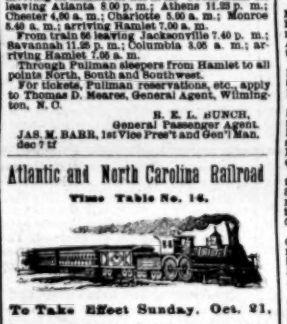

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No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	No. 1 Pass'g'r Trains	
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	4 50	Newbern	9 27	9 06
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.50 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.45 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.18 A. M., †Boston 3.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 5.57 A M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M, Philadelphia 11.13 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.20 P. M Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.35 A. M Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.0[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.2[illegible] P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.45 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0[illegible] P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.40 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M. Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.08 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.22 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.52 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.09 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

DETAILS OF DISASTER TO BRITISH FORCES.

The Fighting Lasted Two Hours—British Lost 632 Men Killed, Wounded and Captured and Two Guns.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 3.—In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to day, Lord Kitchener sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reach the total of 632. In addition, the Boers captured two guns.

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, who commanded the British force and who has returned to Kraaipan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within ten miles of Klerksdorp, during the morning of February 25th, the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the scrub. The burghers were driven off and the convoy resumed its march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within a hundred yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attacking forces were again driven off.

At about 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the centre of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the separated British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which two British guns and a pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition. A detachment of two hundred mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson adds that the strength of the Boers was estimated at from 1200 to 1700. Commandants Delarey, Kemps, Celliers, Lemmer, Wolmorans and Potgieter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch from Harrismith, Orange River Colony, says that Boer prisoners report that General DeWet was shot in the arm during the recent attempt to break through the blockhouse line, held by New Zealanders, in the vicinity of Harrismith and VanReenen.

ROUSS' WILL FILED.

Millionaire Left All Property to His Wife and Two Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The will of Charles Broadway Rouss was filed for probate in the surrogate's office today. The document was executed March 17th, 1898. It made no charitable bequest. The will left to Mrs. Charles Rouss, now dead, the house on Fifth avenue and $5,000 yearly. The building in which his business was conducted, was left to his two children—Mrs. Virginia Lee and Peter Winchester Rouss. It was stipulated that Mrs. Lee was to get the Fifth avenue house if her mother died. She also gets Mr. Rouss' farm in Jefferson county, Virginia. Mr. Rouss requested that his son Peter continue the business on Broadway under the old name. William M. Rouss, a brother of the dead millionaire, is made an executor and he and another brother receive $100,000 each. The residue of the estate is willed to Peter Winchester Rouss.

CUNARD LINER ETRURIA.

Reported Disabled and in Tow of a British Steamer Near the Azores.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 4.—The British steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia for London, has arrived at Fayal, Azore islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard Line steamer Etruria, in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, four hundred miles west of Fayal. The Etruria had lost her propeller.

Another report says the Etruria was picked up when 500 miles from Fayal, west northwest of that port. All were well on board the Cunarder, which according to this report had her propeller shaft broken. She was otherwise uninjured.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—The Etruria will probably reach the Azores to-night or to-morrow morning. The officials of the Cunard Line are arranging to have tugs proceed to Fayal and tow the disabled liner home.

FLOOD DAMAGE.

Southern Railway's Loss On the Asheville Branch—Repairing Bridges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 4—Official reports received at the railroad headquarters here show that the situation in the flooded district is improved. The Southern's loss between Morristown and Asheville will aggregate from $200,000 to $250,000 to roadbed and bridges alone. The loss by delayed and annulled trains and cutting off of all passenger and freight traffic since last Thursday will be very large. About 900 men are repairing the road and bridges on the Asheville branch. There is still a gap of thirty-two miles between Marshall, N. C., and Del Rio, Tenn., without railroad service.

John Tucker, a Canadian, was murdered yesterday at Hamilton's Bluff near Mobile, Ala., by an unknown negro. Tucker, who has relatives in Detroit and Montreal, was engaged in farming on a large scale.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 4.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours this evening and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic, and entertainment that was unique. His special train came at 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock was away again on the long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through the business and residential districts, in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000.

Then there was a public reception at which Governor LaFollette and Mayor Rose voiced the official welcome and the united singing societies raised their voices in a mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee Fire Department. Later, there was a banquet at which the Prince met the leading citizens of the city and State. The thousands of German residents in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome of the young Prince to whose house they once owed allegiance, and veterans of the German wars gathered from throughout the State to assist in the reception.

The special train bearing the Prince and his party ran up from Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and there was an enormous crowd at the depot awaiting its coming. There was a cheer when the Prince appeared and another louder than the first when he reached his carriage outside the depot grounds. Mayor Rose and Admiral Evans entered his carriage and flanked by police and guarded by troopers of the first Wisconsin cavalry, the drive through the city began. Ambassador Von Holleben and Assistant Secretary of State Hill rode in the second carriage with Captain Frederick Pabst, chairman of the reception committee. Just outside of the depot 1,000 veterans of the German wars were drawn up. They gave the Prince a volley of cheers as he passed them. The business streets were blocked with people and the police had great difficulty in keeping the drive way clear.

The reception of the Prince as he drove throught the streets was wildly enthusiastic and there was an ovation when he entered the Exposition building for the public reception. As he appeared on the stage escorted by his staff and the reception committee the mass chorus of 600 voices sang "Das Deutsch Lied." There were 10,000 persons packed in the Exposition building and it was long before they were sufficiently stilled for Chairman John Johnson to briefly introduce Mayor Rose. The mayor, informally welcoming the Prince, said:

"You have come to the greatest German-American city on this continent, and I beg you to believe that we appreciate the high honor shown by your consideration. More than one-half of our population of 325,000 inhabitants are of German birth and German extraction, and you will find the evidences of their handiwork in whatever direction you may turn. Your visit will awaken many old memories. Many an old German mother and many an old German sire will bedew their pillows this night with the tears that will flow from recollections of their childhood's happy days in the dear old Fatherland. They were yours then; they are ours now, and their children are of the bone and sinew of our citizenship."

The great chorus sang again and as the Prince arose to leave the hall, the crowd broke into cheers. He touched his cap in salute and smiled as he turned to leave the stage.

The fire run followed the public reception and it made a spectacle that was both novel and exciting. Thirty-two pieces of apparatus, marshalled by Fire Chief Foley, were raced for a mile at high speed. They ran two abreast and two hundred feet apart. Darkness had come and the engine lights make the picture all the more inspiring. The Prince was then driven through illuminated streets to the hotel Pfister, where the banquet was served. The illumination was very pretty.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

A Large Body of Troops Assembled to Protect the Capital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Advices from the seats of war in South America are meagre. Nothing has been heard of the reported insurgent naval operations on the coast of Venezuela.

Reports from Colombia show that the government is thoroughly awakened to the formidable character of the revolutionary outbreak near the capital, and that a large body of troops has been hastily ordered from the north to assemble in defence of the capital. This withdrawal may have a considerable influence in the campaign on the Isthmus of Panama.

The report came from United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, and in substance stated that 5,000 of the best soldiers in Colombia had re inforced the government troops near Bogota. Fighting had continued for some days, but reliable details had not been received.

FIRE AT GRAHAM, N. C.

Cotton Mill and Other Buildings Burning. Entire Town Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., to the *Observer* says:

"The Oneida cotton mill at Graham was burned to night. The fire spread to some of the residences and business houses. A message received here at 10 o'clock said the destruction of the entire town was threatened. At 10:30 a special train left Greensboro carrying an engine and a quantity of hose for the relief of the doomed town."

The Town Saved.

CHARLOTTE, March 4.—A message late to night says the citizens of Graham got the fire under control before the arrival of the Greensboro firemen. The dye work and drying houses of the Oneida mill were completely destroyed, but the main building was saved.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Ship Subsidy Bill Further Discussed by Senator Frye—House Adopted Report On the Philippine Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Ship Subsidy bill was further discussed in the Senate to-day by Senator Frye. Notice had been given by Senator Vest that he would address the Senate on the bill, but Mr. Clay explained that he was unavoidably absent. Mr. Frye's remarks were directed principally to the Republican Senators.

Senator Clay gave notice that he would address the Senate to-morrow on the pending measure. No other Senators desiring to speak to-day the bill was laid aside.

Senator Frye declared that in drafting the bill now before the Senate he had undertaken to obviate the objections of those who were friendly to it and he added: "I think I have succeeded."

After reading from consular reports giving statistics of American exports, Senator Frye, turning to the Republican side said:

"I wish to say a few words, especially to Republicans of the Senate." He then told them that he regarded the present bill as a logical response to the demands and the principles of the Republican party, and read from messages to Congress by Presidents Arthur, Harrison and McKinley in which the inferiority of our merchant marine was set forth.

President Roosevelt had likewise stated his views in his message to Congress.

Senator Hoar gave notice that he would on Thursday next, after the disposition of routine business, call up the bill for the protection of the President of the United States and press it each day until a vote was taken upon it.

Senator Cullom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1903, and gave notice that he would call it up in the morning.

The Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House spent another day in the discussion of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. No vote was reached and it is doubtful whether one will be had to morrow, as the list of speakers is still large. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the prevailing impression is that it will be defeated. The speakers to day were Messrs. Smith, Democrat, of Kentucky, Gardner of New Jersey, and Williams of Mississippi, in favor and Messrs. Tandis, Indiana; Maddox, Georgia, and Hill, Connecticut, against the measure.

Mr Maddox predicted that if the contract system was established in the South, negroes would carry the mails below Mason and Dixon's line.

Before the debate began the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was adopted, 138 to 109. The vote was on party lines with the exception of Messrs. McCall, Massachusettss; Littlefield, Maine and Heatwole Minnesota, who voted with the Democrats against the adoption of the report.

BOER DELEGATES.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans to be Given a Reception by Secretary Hay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarens, accompanied by Montagu White, consul general for the South African Republic at New York, who has been in Washington for some days past, have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. This reception will be purely unofficial, the Boers occupying the status of private citizens of another country sojourning in the United States. The delegates themselves are reserved when questioned as to their mission and as to their pretensions respecting official recognition by the Department of State, merely saying that they had several different proposals for their guidance under consideration and had not yet reached a determination.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

Said to be Spreading Rapidly—Secretly Supported by the French.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, March 4.—The rebellion in Kwan Si province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwe Lin and Nan King, the newly opened river treaty ports. The Canton viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbances and has stationed over 1,000 men at Kwe Lin and Nan King for use in case of eventualities. The rebels are believed to be former soldiers of Marshal Su, who were disbanded on his promotion. Their propaganda, which has spread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty, and helping the oppressed and needy Chinese. The French are said to be secretly supporting the rebels.

A HOTEL FIRE.

Tremont House at Marshaltown, Ia., Destroyed—Guests Had Narrow Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARSHALTOWN, IOWA, March 4.—Half a block of buildings in the heart of the city were destroyed by fire early to day, entailing a loss of $75,000, and resulting in injuries to several guests and employes of the Tremont Hotel.

The forty guests of the hotel had but little time to escape, as the flames spread rapidly, cutting off avenues of escape. The screams of the girls aroused the guests, many of whom jumped from the first floor balcony to the pavement in their night clothes. The fire started in the elevator shaft.

WIND SWEPT TEXAS.

Storm Extending From the Pan-Handle to the Gulf of Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 4.—Texas was wind swept to-day from the Panhandle to the Gulf. At times the wind attained a speed of eighty miles an hour. During the afternoon the wind attained such a force as to absolutely retard the progress of trains out on the prairies. Several trains entering the city were nearly an hour late as a result of the high winds. In many places along the railroad the winds piled sand high on the tracks.

Santos Dumont, the areonaut, has arrived in London, Eng. He says he hopes to add to the attractions of the coronation festivities by making ascents there. If possible, he will make a tour of St. Paul's cathedral, as he did of the Effel tower. Santos Dumont will afterwards go to New York, where he will give exhibitions.

STRIKE SITUATION AT NORFOLK, VA.

The Police Unable to Cope With the Mob That Thronged the Streets.

CARS GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Soldiers Hit by Bricks and Other Missiles. Cars Derailed—Many Conflicts With Military—Additional Companies to be Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—A mob of five thousand strike sympathizers thronged the streets of Norfolk to day on which the main line of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company runs, and the police were unable to cope with it. From noon until after dark, when the cars, which were guarded by detachments of militia, had run with difficulty all day and were housed in the barns, the mob had things its own way in the city. In the country where the barns are, the military was in control of the situation. Cars were repeatedly derailed, wagon loads of rock were piled on the tracks and free fights between the military guards and the crowd occurred during the day at frequent intervals. In one of these a sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. Harmonson, a barber. Mrs. Harmonson was standing beside her husband at the time. She knocked the sergeant to the ground and then discolored the face of Lieutenant E. R. Gale, who was near her, with a well directed blow. Several soldiers were hit by bricks and other missiles thrown through the windows of the cars. A number of arrests have been made both by the police and military.

A conference was held by Mayor Beaman, Police Chief Vellines, Col. Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first Virginia regiment, eight companies of which are in service, relative to placing the city under martial law. The police force of one hundred men has been on duty for forty-eight hours and is unable to meet the emergency. It is possible that the four additional companies of the regiment and a battery of artillery will be called out in the morning to take charge of the city. There is no settlement of the strike in sight. Both sides are standing pat to their first positions.

Martial Law.

Martial law will be declared in Norfolk in the morning. Four more infantry companies, from Emperor, Suffolk, Smithfield and Franklin, making the entire Seventy first regiment, have been ordered out.

The strikers to-night cut a mile of trolley wire in the city. The troops are now guarding the power plant. A detachment of a Newport News company, under Captain Wilkerson, is on duty.

A large meeting to-night of the Central Labor Union boycotted the street cars, electric and gas plants of the Williams syndicate and called out all workmen on the Ocean View railroad and hotels.

Common Councilman S. H. Kelly, also a leader of the strikers, offered a resolution at to-night's council meeting to revoke the street railway franchise for a lapse of two days in running cars. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

To-night six non union men from Knoxville were held up. The strikers overpowered them. They bore arms and were arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Carnegie Library at Atlanta was opened to the public yesterday for the first time. The building with its furnishings cost $125,000, all of which was given by Mr. Carnegie.

George McFadden, of New York, and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, have been matched to box 25 rounds at 133 pounds, March 27th before the Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore, Md.

It is stated that a company capitalized at $100,000 is being formed to develop oil lands in Bledsoe, Fentress and Cumberland counties, Tenn. Oil leases have been secured on one hundred thousand acres of land.

The Navy Department has been informed of the departure of the cruiser Philadelphia from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she will show the United States flag for the first time in several years.

The Senate yesterday passed bills appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Durham, N. C., and $30,000 for the establishment of a light station on Bluff Shoal, Pamlico Sound, N. C.

Frank P. Jacobs, aged 25, shot and killed his wife, aged 18, and then cut his own throat with a razor, at Lynchburg, twenty miles from Houston, Texas. The bodies were found lying side by side. The couple had been married a year.

A resolution introduced in the Mississippi Legislature, by Mr. McAllister, urging the establishing of a political and business alliance between the East and the South, was adopted by the House of Representatives there yesterday.

A dispatch from Palestine, Texas, says: Hon John Reagan did not pass a favorable night but was better yesterday evening. His condition does not show the hoped for improvement and erysipelas has set in, affecting the head and neck.

Prominent among the list of possibilities to fill the vacancy to be caused by Secretary Long's retirement from the cabinet is the name of William Henry Moody, Republican representative from the Sixth district of Massachusetts.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. McLeod pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court to the charge of violating the United States banking law. It was charged that they obtained something more that $10,000 from the Old National Bank upon fraudulent checks.

—Jack—It's no use; your father won't listen to me, and you assured me that he wanted to get you off his hands. Helen—Perhaps that's why he won't listen to you.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

TOMATOES.

WE OFFER

316 Dozen Myers' Standard 2 lb. Tomatoes.

$1 Dozen Cash.

W. B. COOPER,

Progressive Wholesale Grocer,

mar 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REMINDER OF MAY 20TH, 1856.

Annual Target Practice of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and a Bit of History

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—At the parade and target practice of the Fayetteville Light Infantry battalion held in Fayetteville yesterday, being the 109th celebration of Washington's birthday, postponed until this date on account of the weather and state of the range, there was an unusual reminder of an occasion which is still fresh in the memories of a number of our older "soldier boys." This was the winning of the first prize in Company B (the Grays) and the first prize in the battalion by Capt. W. P. Wemyss, now in his 69th year, on a score of 21 at 200 yards; one prize being a set of silver spoons and the other "The Knott Medal." It is in the latter that interest centers. Captain Wemyss being among the survivors and then prize winners when this medal was first awarded in Wilmington on the 20th of May, 1856. This medal, a large handsome gold one and highly engraved was won by Samuel G. Knott, of the Fayetteville company, who presented it to his command. The inscription will be of interest to many of the survivors: "Presented by The Wilmington Light Infantry to Samuel G. Knott, for the best shot at target exercises between the Independent Company of Fayetteville, the Oak City Guards of Raleigh, the Wilmington Light Infantry, May 20, 1856. (Reverse side) "Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington, N. C., incorporated 1853." This surrounding an eagle and the scroll: "Mecklenburg, 20th May, 1775."

The year following this celebration, the Wilmington Company was invited to Fayetteville to take part in a parade and target practice participated in by the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Lafayette Light Infantry (then lately organized) and the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. The first prize; a handsome silver cup, was awarded to Captain Wright, of the Wilmington Company.

Yarn men from six Southern States, representing 225,000 spindles, met yesterday in Charlotte, N. C., and decided to advance prices one cent on all numbers of yarns. They say that the present condition of the market justify this action.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Salesmen to carry a specialty as side line. No samples necessary. Commission large. Richmond Supply Co., Richmond, Va. mar 5 3t we fr su

The King's Daughters will serve Oysters, ice Cream and other refreshments at the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church on the evening of Wednesday, March 5th. A nice programme of music and recitations will be rendered. No admission charged. Refreshments at reasonable prices. mar 5 1t

Wanted—Orders for accordeon pleating. Prices very reasonable. Apply at No. 7½ North Fourth street. mar 3 1t

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koch, Bell 'Phone 712. feb 18 1m

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 203 and 205 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 269, or call Bell 'Phone 736. feb 2 tf

I Have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce, foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 203; Inter-state 229. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.

VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE,

Seed Potatoes,

White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders.

Dried and Evaporated Apples and a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)

jan 26 tf Wholesale Grocers.

New Store, New Stock and New Prices.

Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small, no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES.

feb 26 tf

At The Unlucky Corner

Extra No. 1 Blate's Mackerel, not cheap but good.

Medium Mackerel, price reasonable.

"Rayal Scarlet" salmon steak pickled. All grades of canned Salmon.

Genuine George's whole Codfish. FINE Shredded Codfish.

North Carolina Roe Herring. Smoked Herrings in cans. Brook Trout. Lobster, Kippered Herring, Sardine Paste, Sardines spiced and oil. Great big Beef Tongues.

S. W. SANDERS.

feb 26 tf

Fruit, Fruit.

Just Received a Lot of Nice

Florida Oranges,

Grapes, Apples and Cocoanuts.

A fresh line of Candy, 10 and 15c pound.

Call and give me your order.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 620. Inter-State 182.

feb 22 tf

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING.

dec 5 tf

The Contest

IS NOW ON.

Enter Into It at Once.

The person bringing us the largest amount of trade during the days from March 1st to May 1st will take the choice of three (3) nice presents exhibited in our Window. The next highest will take next choice, and the third highest will get the third and last choice. All are worth working for.

BEST SHOES for the least money at

Mercer & Evans Co.

Try Them. Same Old Place.

mar 1 tf

IF YOU EAT

Groceries we can supply you. A few bargains this week.

Butter Thin Crackers, Regular price 20c. this week 14c.

Graham Wafers, Regular price 15c. this week 14c.

Reception Flakes, Regular price 16c, this week 14c.

Ginger Wafers, Regular price 10c, this week 8c.

Jelly, All Flavors, Large 10 ounce tumblers this week 5c.

Olives per bottle 5 and 10c.

Silver Back Mackerel 10c.

Evaporated Peaches, Prunes and Nectarines.

Realizing your most wonderful dreams.

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.

115 Market Street.

Bell 'Phone 33. mar 4 tf

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,

Seed Wheat,

Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails,

Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.

jan 19 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.

Best Cream Cheese,

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,

Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3 00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2 00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

THINGS NEEDED IN THE SICK ROOM.

If there is somebody sick in your house, and the doctor says you need certain things to make the sufferer more comfortable and aid in recovery, come right to us for them.

Much of our stock is made up of all sorts of things for use in the sick room during all kinds of sickness.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

mar 1 tf

WE COME TO SEE YOU

ONCE EVERY WEEK WITH OUR COLUMN BRIMMING FULL OF STORE TALK.

We have lots of new things this week.

We have just received 500 yards of new Wash Taffeta Silks in all the pretty spring shades at 75c per yard; 100 yards Black Taffeta, one yard wide, the very best quality, our special price $1 19; regular price $1 50. A line of fine Fancy Wash Shirt Waist Silks, standard 50c quality, our price 39c. Two thousand yards fine Batiste Cloth, in ten to twenty yard pieces, high grade 10c goods; my price 6½c; 1,800 yards of Striped and Colored Dimities, regular 10c quality; our price 6c; 4,000 yards Merrimac's best Prints for waists—all colors—equal to Percale, 5c per yard.

Dress Goods—Our Dress Goods Department we claim is equally or better filled than any store in the city. We handle all the new desirable goods in all shades. We have about 25 pieces fancy Worsted that we are trying hard to sell. We sell them all the way from 10c to 25c—some of them less than half price. One lot of double fold Plaids for children's dresses that we sold for 10c, now 5c.

A lot of plaid black goods for Ladies' skirts—40 inches wide in all colors, special, at 12c a yard. Just received 300 pieces of white goods. We have the bookfold India Linen as low as 4½c, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Persian Lawn at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. New Pique from 10c to 25c per yard. We have a full line of Dress Suitings, 54 inches wide, in all colors, that we are selling for 98c per yard. Broad cloths and Pan cloths.

Light weight Albatros for the Spring at 25c per yard.

A few words about Men's and Boys' Pants. In this department we have a better stock than ever before. We have just received 150 pairs of men's high grade worsted Pants that are worth from $1.50 to $2 00 a pair, we will sell this week for $1.39.

A handsome line of worsted Pants from $2 00 to $5.00—at least 350 pair to select from.

In Boys' Pants, we have just received a new shipment from the factory. We have them at 20, 25 and 50c a pair.

Boys' Easter Suits. In this department we are well fitted up for the Spring trade. We have Boys' Suits as low as $1, $1 25 and $2. Our $2 suits are very pretty, all wool, high grade goods, double breasted.

We have a line of boy's Confirmation Suits, fine quality, at $3 50 per suit. In our Clothing Department, which is managed by Mr. W. H. Tankard, an efficient clothing salesman, we have lots of new and pretty things for our customers. We have about thirty-five Worsted suits that sold for $5, we will sell now for $3.50. We have a big line of suits that we sold for $5, $6, and $7, to close out now for $4.98. In the Men and Boy's clothing trade we work very hard to please, and guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Ladies ready-to-wear suits. We employ four professional seamstresses who make up our suits in the latest style, and we sell our suits for $3 50, $5, $6 50, $7 and $9. A beautiful broadcloth suit, handsomely made up with the newest style coat, seven gored flare skirt, made to measure and made to fit, for $9.50 special or $9 out of stock. Ladies Skirts. We have these in all styles and at all prices, from $1 up to $7.50. Our skirts are well made and well lined and sold cheap. If you are thinking of buying a skirt of any kind we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it. Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, is now in the Northern markets picking out some good things for the Millinery Department. We have just received fifty pieces new Ribbon, No. 40, all silk, all colors, at 10c per yard.

We are still punching cards with cash purchases and giving away nice presents free.

For bargains in every department come to

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

mar 2 tf PROPRIETOR.

Rehder's Rehder's

DRESS GOODS. SPRING 1902.

Magnificent line of the Celebrated Gold Medal Black Goods. Every yard guaranteed.

48 inch Black Pebble Eudora for $1 00.
50 inch Black Sponged Cheviot for $1 00.
44 inch Black Whipcord for 75c.
38 inch Black Swansdown (grandest novelty) for $1 00
47 inch Black Gloria Silk for 75c

Black Pean D. D. Soie, Grograin and Armure Silks, sublime quality, 99c.

Beautiful Foulard Silks (all silk) 50c.

We are showing all the latest things in Linings.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

THE BUSY STORE.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Watch for the announcement of our Grand Spring Opening.

mar 2 tf

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT ITS NEW FACTORY WILL

Begin making ICE to-morrow morning, March 3rd, and will have Ice on sale

by the latter part of the week when we will be prepared to name prices and enter into contracts.

Our plant is of the latest improved and modern in construction throughout, which will enable us to offer the people of Wilmington

Pure Crystal Ice of the highest grade at reasonsble prices.

All we expect is a fair return on our investment and on this basis we respectfully solicit business, promising courteous treatment and prompt deliveries at all times.

J. A. SPRINGER, President.
WM. E. SPRINGER, Vice President.
L. H. SIMMONS, Manager.
DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

mar 2 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business February 25, 1902, condensed from report of Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 318,908 86	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 00	Profits less expenses and taxes	8,290 79
Cash on hand and due from Banks	17,477 04	Deposits	286,098 01
Total	$ 336,585 80	Total	$ 336,585 80

A WONDERFUL GROWTH—During the past year our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business. Interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

DIRECTORS.

H. C. M'QUEEN, J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER,
E. C HOLT, M. W. DIVINE, ISAAC BEAR,
J. H. CHADBOURN, JR., J. A. SPRINGER, M. J. CORBETT.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, February 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surgiar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.40	Interest reserve—accrued Interest due depositors	8,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43,184.84
Loans	8'4,3 6, 7	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,52 13		
	$855,729.00		$855,729.00

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

H. WALTERS, J. W. NORWOOD, DONALD MACRAE, N. B. RANKIN, GEO. R. FRENCH, D. O'CONNOR, H. L. VOLLERS.

Comparative Statement.

	February 28th, 1901.	February 28th, 1902
Deposits	668,187 75	779,546 16
Net profits	31,464 63	43,18 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	8,.00 00

mar 4 tf

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

GUION & DAVIS,

dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to the

jan 15 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.